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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF CNUS ARMY TRAINING SPACES

REF: COPENHAGEN 960, DTG 171600Z MAR 76

B. FMS CASE DA DENMARK OCO

C. LTR, TRADOC ATTNG-PRD-SA-T, SUBJ: ALLOCATION OF
CONUS ARMY SCHOOL SPACES FY 77, UNDATED.

D. USNATO 6348, 191756Z NOV 76.

THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS

PART ONE -- FOR SECSTATE, SECDEF, DA WASHDC.

1. DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS THIS EMBASSY AND OTHER
USNATO MISSIONS HAVE PROVIDED OPINIONS ON THE IMPACT OF
PRICE INCREASES FOR FOREIGN MILITARY TRAINING BY US MIL-
ITARY DEPARTMENTS. REF A GAVE A DETAILED ANALYSIS AND
PREDICTIONS ON HOW THIS PRICE INCREASE WOULD AFFECT
TRAINING FOR THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK MILITARY FORCES.
AS CAN BE SEEN IN PARA 3, BELOW, THESE PREDICTIONS
HAVE MATERIALIZED, WITH OVER EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE
SCHEDULED IMPROVED HAWK AIR DEFENSE TRAINING BEING CAN-
CELLED FOR FY 77. THIS CANCELLATION EQUATES TO OVER
\$500,000 OF THE \$675,000 PREVIOUSLY PROGRAMMED. THIS
SMALL MONETARY LOSS CANNOT BE COMPARED WITH THE POSSIBLE

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UNFAVORABLE IMPACT ON US/DANISH BILATERAL MILITARY RELA-

TIONS AND THE TACTICAL EFFICIENCY OF THE DANISH IMPROVED HAWK AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEM.

2. ALTHOUGH AWARE OF RECENT INITIATIVES TAKEN BY U.S. MILITARY DEPARTMENTS TO REDUCE TRAINING COSTS (REF D), AS OF THIS DATE NO DEFINITE INFORMATION REFLECTING A REDUCTION IN PRICE HAS BEEN PROVIDED. RDAF HAS THEREFORE BEEN FORCED TO ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE TRAINING FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES, WHICH IN OUR VIEW COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE COMBAT CAPABILITY OF IMPROVED HAWK AIR DEFENSE MISSILE SYSTEM IN DENMARK AND COULD IMPEDE PROGRESS IN THE RATIONALIZATION/STANDARDIZATION OF NATO TRAINING.

PART TWO FOR TRADOC

3. THE ROYAL DANISH AIR FORCE HAS ASKED THIS HQS TO CANCEL THE FOLLOWING CONUS TRAINING SCHEDULED FOR FY 77, UNDER REF A:

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